

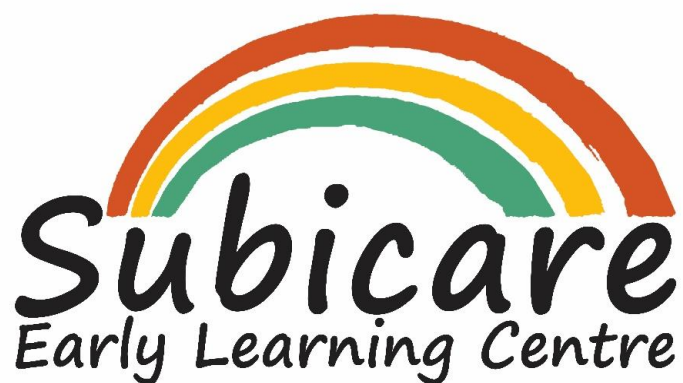


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Subicare's new look...



The Subicare Management Committee and management team are thrilled to announce that we now have a new logo for the Centre. As many of you know, last year the Association voted to rename the Centre, 'Subicare Early Learning Centre', to reflect our strong focus on early years' education and learning through play. The new name was approved for use by the State Government earlier this year, and we now have great pleasure in launching our new branding featuring the new name.

We are hugely grateful to Belinda Levingston, our Committee Secretary and very skilled graphic designer, who has spent countless hours creating this new look for us, with the support and input of an enthusiastic working group including Subicare managers Deanna and Mel, and Committee Member Giselle Weybrecht. Thank you very much to all of you for your time and passion for the task!

We felt it was very important to create an image that represents Subicare today and into the future, something that reflects that the Centre's children and their futures are our reason for being, and that expresses the play-based yet serious role that Subicare has in starting the children off on fulfilling their dreams and potential.

I hope you are all as excited as we are to see this new logo begin to feature around the Centre, including very soon on a brand new entry sign installed on brand new boundary fencing!

Emma Thunder, Chair Management Committee.

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SUSTAINABILITY

Being environmentally responsible is very important to us at Subicare.

You may or may have noticed a change in the colour of the bins within the service, these changes have been implemented by our sustainability officer, Agnes, in an effort to encourage a deeper understanding of sustainable practices.

Please help us in encouraging the children to use the correct bins when disposing of an item.

Bins with **Red** lids are for general waste, bins with **yellow** lids are for recyclable materials and bins with **green** lids are for food scraps.

STUDENTS

We currently have two TAFE students joining us...

Sangay is completing her placement in the Sunshine Room and will be with us until the 4th of April and **Chrysana** will be spending time in each care area and will be with us until 27th of June.

Please feel free to introduce yourself and welcome them to Subicare.

CHICKENS

It's that time of year again (can you believe it!) this **Monday the 12th of March**, our chickens will be arriving for 2018.

Each year the children, families and staff enjoy watching the beginning of the lifecycle of a chicken, unfold before their very eyes.

From watching the eggs closely in an incubator, to the hatching process, to feeding and caring for the baby chicks. This interactive process is always a Subicare favourite!





RAINBOW ROOM VACANCIES

We currently have a few vacancies in the Rainbow room, on Monday's and Friday's. If you are looking to pick up any extra care days or even swap days, if needed, please do not hesitate to contact the Operations Manager, Liz, to discuss this further.

STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS

You may have noticed the new blackboards in each care area within the service, These boards display the photos, names and shift times of each educator within the care area for the day, including float and relief staff.

The office blackboard will display Lindsay's photo and shift time and will rotate between the three service managers, dependant on which office days they have been allocated for the week.





WHAT'S ON IN SUBIACO?

BIKE WEEK

Bike Week is Western Australia's annual celebration of people riding bikes – and the City of Subiaco is out to make sure it's a great celebration!

Like last year, in 2018 the City of Subiaco is working with local businesses to double the excitement of Bike Week. Not only will we hold our annual Bike to Work Breakfast on Friday 23 March, we're also supporting the Subi Farmers Market Ride to Market event on Saturday 24 March.

<http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/bikeweek2018>

STAND UP TO BULLYING SEMINAR

It can be distressing for parents or caregivers to find out their child is being bullied or bullying others. This introductory course identifies bullying behaviours and supports parents and caregivers in teaching children strategies to reduce the incidence of being bullied or bullying in both traditional (playground) and online settings. There will be time for discussion.

Participants are invited to come in early and enjoy a moment to have a cup of tea or coffee and chat with others before the session begins. This session is open to any interested person and is made possible by a City of Subiaco Community Partnership and delivered by Communicare.

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